

VIRGINIA CREEPER

(*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)



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Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

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Key Features:



Mary Keim

Foliage

Can be used as a groundcover like English ivy. Often confused with poison ivy. "Leaves of three, let it be. Leaves of five, let it thrive."



Dan Mullen

Berries

Ornamental, but toxic if ingested (as is the case for many common ornamentals, like lily of the valley). Re-seeds readily.



E_monk

Visitors to Explore

Hosts caterpillars of this pandora sphinx moth, and also those of the beautiful wood nymph. Berries feed birds, like the northern flicker.

Is Virginia creeper right for your garden?



30-50 ft tall
5-10 ft wide

June-Aug



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